

Resolution No.:	<u>15-942</u>
Introduced:	<u>April 5, 2005</u>
Adopted:	<u>April 5, 2005</u>

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Inspector General

Background


1. Section 2-151 of the County Code establishes the Office of Inspector General to:
 - a) review the effectiveness and efficiency of programs and operations of County government and independent County agencies;
 - b) prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse in government activities; and
 - c) propose ways to increase the legal, fiscal, and ethical accountability of County government departments and County-funded agencies.
2. Section 2-151 specifies that the Office of Inspector General will be headed by an Inspector General. The Inspector General is appointed by the Council from a list of at least three qualified persons submitted by an Inspector General Nominating Panel.
3. The Inspector General Nominating Panel has forwarded to the Council its recommendations for Inspector General candidates, and the Council has completed its review, including interviews, of the recommended candidates.
4. Section 2-151 further specifies that the term of each Inspector General begins on July 1 of the third year after an Executive and Council are elected, and ends on June 30 of the third year after the next Executive and Council are elected. An Inspector General must not serve more than two full 4-year terms, not including any time served as Inspector General to complete an unexpired term. The Council must appoint an Inspector General to complete a term if the Inspector General resigns, dies, or is removed from office. Because this appointment completes the term vacated by Norman Butts and does not coincide with the start of the four-year term cycle, as authorized by Section 2-151, the initial appointment must be for a partial term.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

Thomas J. Dagley is appointed to the position of Inspector General, in County pay grade 36, effective April 11, 2005, until June 30, 2005, or until a successor has been appointed.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Elda M. Dodson, CMC
Acting Clerk of the Council